

## OPINION 1228

HENICOPIDAE POCK, 1901 GIVEN NOMENCLATRURAL  
PRECEDENCE OVER CERMATOBIIIDAE HAASE, 1885  
(MYRIAPODA, CHILOPODA)

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the family-group name HENICOPIDAE Pocock, 1901 (type genus *Henicops* Newport, 1844) is to be given precedence over the family-group name CERMATOBIIIDAE Haase, 1885 (type genus *Cermatobius* Haase, 1885) by any zoologist who considers that *Henicops* and *Cermatobius* belong to the same family-group taxon.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Henicops* Newport, 1844 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Pocock, 1901, *Henicops maculata* [sic] Newport, 1845 (Name Number 2167);
- (b) *Cermatobius* Haase, 1885 (gender: masculine), type species, by monotypy, *Cermatobius martensii* Haase, 1885 (Name Number 2168).

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *maculatus* Newport, 1845, as published in the binomen *Henicops maculata* [sic] (specific name of type species of *Henicops* Newport, 1844) (Name Number 2824);
- (b) *martensii* Haase, 1885, as published in the binomen *Cermatobius martensii* (specific name of type species of *Cermatobius* Haase, 1885) (Name Number 2825).

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) HENICOPIDAE Pocock, 1901 (type genus *Henicops* Newport, 1844) with an endorsement that it is to be given nomenclatural precedence over CERMATOBIIIDAE Haase, 1885 (type genus *Cermatobius* Haase, 1885) by any zoologist who believes that *Henicops* and *Cermatobius* belong to the same family-group taxon (Name Number 541);
- (b) CERMATOBIIIDAE Haase, 1885 (type genus *Cermatobius* Haase, 1885) with an endorsement that it is not to be given priority over HENICOPIDAE Pocock, 1901 (type genus *Henicops* Newport, 1844) by any zoologist who considers that *Henicops* and *Cermatobius* belong to the same family-group taxon (Name Number 542).

## HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2206

An application for the conservation of the family name HENICOPIDAE Pocock, 1901, was first received from Dr Marcus Würmli (*Tutzing, Switzerland*) on 8 November 1976. After some correspondence it was rewritten as an application for HENICOPIDAE to be given nomenclatural precedence over CERMATOBIIIDAE and sent to the printer on 24 June 1977. It was published on 31 August 1977 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 123–125. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general periodicals and seven specialist periodicals. No comments were received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 October 1981 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (81)29 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 124–125. At the close of the voting period on 6 January 1982 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — eighteen (18) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Sabrosky, Willink, Trjapitzin, Corliss, Vokes, Brinck, Tortonese, Habe, Hahn, Alvarado, Binder, Dupuis, Nye, Bayer, Welch, Mroczkowski

Negative Votes — two (2): Lehtinen, Heppell.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Halvorsen, Ride and Starobogatov. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger and Kraus.

Lehtinen commented: 'Both CERMATOBIIIDAE and HENICOPIDAE have been widely enough used. In this situation priority should be preferred.'

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

CERMATOBIIIDAE Haase, 1885, *Zool. Anzeiger*, vol. 8, p. 695

*Cermatobius* Haase, 1885, *Zool. Anzeiger*, vol. 8, p. 695

HENICOPIDAE Pocock, 1901, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) vol. 8, p. 448

*Henicops* Newport, [May] 1844, *Proc. linn. Soc. London*, vol. 1, no. 20, p. 192

*maculata*, *Henicops*, Newport, [Nov.] 1845, *Trans. linn. Soc. London*, vol. 19, p. 372.

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(81)29 were cast as

set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1228.

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*London*

*3 June 1982*